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State, do not furnish models for out- Richmond is the most important factor have conventions of the people. Even Or rible examples. Yet when there is a united effort to overthrow the corrupt united effort to overthrow the corrupt wait. The process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is that the process by fusion strength, very basic physical area of the city is that the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is that the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the process of enlarging the very basic physical area of the city is the very basic physical area of the city is the very basic physical area of the city is the very basic physical area of the city is the very basic physical area of the city is the very basic physical area of the city is the very basic physical area of fusion candidate for Mayor, will run: think that a steady progressive pro- if it cannot represent the people in In mad money lust,

charter, framed by local representa-tives and adopted after referendum. Annexation can be to obtain direct, non-

now provided for; vigorous enforcement and push shead to get something done, quent soul-searching and reflection, pld transit facilities f living by the establish. The extension of port and other

concern Richmond, yet any effort ginia. is instructive. Whatever our politics, before the opening day of the State

ntatives in the coming Legislature could do nothing more valuable to all the municipalities of Virginia than not and a place. to inaugurate a measure that will result in home rule for cities

If Hichmond or its Mayor needs a

Ranger, builded better than he knew.

as the C has been by Herr 1 Karl Marx very differe original Ger The latter

litical Cave of thousands upon sympathy with cialism, who recability of many only grievance wa lished order, and w foundation the most and dangerous stone others. Albeit, Herr party together" as to trines and platform, and gentimental attitude, and a country te- cus, of elephant's ears and crape myrmained its dictator, the embrace opportunism and ment of negation he could not report pletely control. Even he was been sistent at times, but it was ency that proved his patricion and love for the Fatherland, as exampled in his voting for measures for Germany's defense.

sent and promoted social, industrial and of vistas far from the dusty bricks. political demoralization in the past, in Of course, the careful housewives the Social Democratic party that has who edge their lives with blossoms it,

The Times Dispaich evolved from initial German socialism get ample reward in the very labor of the leaves to Germany a force that is digging and watering, but they also slowly but surely, under the influence beget conservatism, making for the de- little while borne aloft on waves of velopment of pure constitutional democracy and representative govern-

> NEXT STEP FOR ANNEXATION. As we understand the status of an-

nexation, further action now waits on the framing of a tentative ordinance It calls attention to some of the basic by the City Attorney, with the cooperation of the City Accountant and
the Engineer's office. We know that
all of these departments are busy, and
that a complicated measure that will

leads attention to some of the basic principles of a democratic government.

In our chase after panaceas, get-rightquick schemes 'of reform, and the immediate solution of ancient problems,
we have popularly neglected the few

leads to of his crew
Were proud of their illegal ways.
"We are pirates," they said,
"Pass the swag or you're dead,"
They were frank in those swashbuckling days. One Week. the Engineer's office. We know that quick schemes of reform, and the im-Eunday only 5 cents stand the scrutiny of the courts and great and grave facts on which all get reasonable acceptance by some of our theory is resting. the districts to be annexed cannot be | One of these is that the Governor, extraordinary efforts be made to prepare this ordinance for consideration complexity of the machinery has neces-

and imitation. They make better hor- in our immediate future. On it al- the old town meeting is disappearing. By contrast with Tammany's other community interests. Engineer- there is such a failure to understand sincere efforts at helping ing problems depend on the future out- the solemn and fundamental nature of New York City hold suggestions for lines of the corporation. Better trans- impeachment that we read of suggest. He knows in advance municipalities. To fight the portation depends on the same facts, ed appeals to the courts to settle the That he takes no chance Of facing the plank or the rack. opposition has to be pro- Investments and improvements will all matter. The truth is that the Senate For legal advice gressive and constructive. Here is the hang are until the annexation matter of a State trying for misdemeanors in He has platform on which John P. Mitchel, is settled. In light of these facts, we office is the direct court of the people. The enforcement, unqualifiedly, of the the earliest possible date should be do more?

If the enforcement is the earliest possible date should be do more?

If the enforcement is the earliest possible date should be do more? and undertaken. We trust we do not seem Another thrill comes with the sug-Furtherance of efficiency and officious in urging the framers of the gestion that Governor Sulzer may be ordinance to act with "judgmatical" guilty of treason in trying to over-Vigorous freatment of the police speed. If necessary, some additional throw the government provided by the Constitution of New York after the The pirate of old If the truth should be told An effort to obtain a home rule justment of the various questions that chief executive has been impeached.

THE USELESS FAIR GROUNDS BRIDGE.

The State Fair is an institution in which the whole State of Virginia, as institution in government down to its bare skeleton may help New York to see that politically as the state of the well as the city of Richmond, is inter- may help New York to see that politi- Sage. ested. Its growth and increasing suenation of the New York Central tracks cess reflects the prosperity of the Comfrom Eleventh Avenue.

5. Effective regulation of public sercity and the officials of every county in the State, especially those in authority the development of an educational in Henrico County, should use every endeavor to help an organization Not all of these things, of course, which belongs to all people of Vir-

There remains less than two months before next January, cries; they called into being our Admin- tolerated in the suburbs of any self- clably diminished were it not for woistrative Board. The fight for their respecting village. The very plan men's fashions. which was to have given the Fair access, has proved a boomerang, in that schooltime. protect the people from poor and costly senger bridge spanned the tracks of Richmond on a vacation this kind of in the effort to secure the tomac Railroad adjoining the Fair it. home rule. We believe our Grounds-a bridge so narrow that two vehicles could with difficulty pass, and upon which rails for street cars could kept tongue-tied about the Mexican sit-

In a united attempt to improve We would never think of comparing our shipping with that of New York; but is it not significant that one of Rallroad, the Virginia Pathers.

We would never think of comparing of the Wu Sung fort, in China, cught to the Serenaded, not bombarded.

The Wu Sung fort, in China, cught to table ain't got any business staying in the ordinary walks in life. He ought to the a professor in mathematics in some college or other. the few planks on which Mr. Mitchel Railroad, the Virginia Railway and runs should be for better port and terminal facilities? Translated into our tion undertook to build a massive conterms we need docks and water terminals and a solution of the passenger minals and a solution of the passenger wooden abomination. It was planned will be Governor of New York on a If itichmond or its Mayor needs a platform, here is a suggestion worked ried to the very entrance gates. The out by a municipal expert of experi-

despised handful of "unacticulated mul- | The Times-Dispatch feels sure that, will they do with them? cohesive political factor of over 4,000;- tion of the road, the proper authori-

of negation, in theory and in proclama- hints of silken Samarcand, far Cathay, he home the less put and the gardens of the rich, the yard-plots kept n motion positive forces—forces and window-boxes of the simple, in of agreement—and was a practical the people's parks, or on the pleasonstruction. and terraces of our esthetic Broad in Germany to-day, known Street manufacturers out toward the nal bemocrats, which ball park, and you will see luxuriant rick lingels, is a see colors that thrill, poems in scar section from the let, yellow, purple, white, all the

the still sunshine. On the ear down-The integrity, unselfishness and sin- integrits of forms bending delicate fronts cerity of Herr Bebel none ever quest out of dull red pots, walls fringed with Whatever his mistakes, however these all help to relieve the tedium of much he may have stimulated discon- dog days and bring pleasant memories

earn often the unvoiced thanks from of responsibility that never fails to a weary man or woman who is for a color into still havens of peaceful dreams,

The catastrophe in New York has one very great lesson for all the nation

drawn in a day. Yet we do urge that the courts and all the machinery are When it chanced that he caught subordinate to the people. Increasing at the next meeting of the Council. Sitated the delegating of more and That is within some three weeks. Sitated the delegating of more and Twas to die in his shoes. The next meeting of the Council. Sitated the delegating of more and Twas to die in his shoes. The next meeting of the Council. in the large view, the expansion of thousand capacities. We no longer Richmond is the most important factor have conventions of the people. Even Or a walk on the plank

chief executive has been impeached.
So long have we thought in terms of injunction, writs and mandamus that

Was an honest old thief in a way.
He was surely a gent,
With a sincere intent. Annexation can be hung up for injunction, writs and mandamus that months by useless delays. Each day it an elemental idea like treason has beis postponed without reason is costing come somewhat obscured. The mere mpt construction of subways Richmond money. Let us get together revival of the word, with the consemay have an illuminating and chasten- is hard to see how he is going to avoid ing effect on both leaders and people. At least, we hope that this stripping

public service. Richmond, too, is in- the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po- weather? Name a place that can beat

How has Vice-President Marshall

FLIES!

It can be made sterile with coal oil, earbelic acid, copperas water or dry loam by mixing thoroughly, Horsemen, stablemen, owners of horses and sanitary inspectors, pay nttention! Cut this out. Let 1913 be a flyless year-

Abe Martin



On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Pirates. The pirate of old Went forth for the gold BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GOVERN- By the skull and cross-bones And the weird Davy Jones He got it and gems by the peck.

True colors he flew

The old pirate chief Was a picturesque thief
Who never would stoop to disguise. In the open he fought A strange ship that looked like prize.

And he went to his doom, unafraid.

A smooth proposition is he.

His victim can never fight back.

Or some mining scheme.
That sounds like a dream.
"Get the dough," is his undying

When compared with the pirate to-Sheep as Lawnmowers.

After a person has studied the pre-gate methods of Mr. Rockefeller it dying in the poorhouse.

Mrs. Lem Higgins has saved up almost enough soap wrappers to get a parlor table. Lem says it pays to have your wife take in washing.

Webster, Woodworth. Their writings have caused the Edinburgh Review to reverse its opinion, and it now asks, "Who does not read an American book?"

lic spirit or to that well-known and a mag.

lic spirit or to that well-known and a mag.

lic spirit or to that well-known are a minister's. Both are cacious as a minister's mortal men, but in the light of the history of H. T. FAUNT LE ROY.

New Kent, Va.

And this suggests the question: What is American literature? When did it begin? You mention in a sort did it begin? You mention in a sort of satisfactory way the names of Glasgow, Harrison, Johnston and Page as contributing to the literary fame of Virginia. Bushels of such novels as they have written are turned out in this country every month. The Civil War and what followed has been wealths. lowed has been prolific breeding ground for such fiction, and hundreds Goethe. have used their pens to weave the gossamer web of fancy. Like mush-rooms, they have grown in a night, and in a brief time pass away from the public mind and the shelves of the

during that time, for our intellectual food as we looked to her for our material comforts. And we did so. At What was erial comforts. And we did so. At ne time the Edinburgh Review thus

"Literature-the Americans have by the burning of the excursion steamnone; no native literature we mean, or General Slocum, in the East River, But why should the Americans write June 15, 1904. But why should the Americans write books, when a six weeks' passage bringst them, in their own tongue, our sense, science and genius in bales and howsheads?"

Coins.

Lists of coins from M. M., Thomas Gordon, Miss Grace, A Subscriber, Walton and E. R. T. contain nothing worth There is a good deal of truth in this. selling,

But we had a nation to form, a continent to subdue, the means "whereby to live" to provide, schools to build. In short, instead of writing any good work, we were acting a still greater one. We were making the subjects on which for the future

subjects on which for the future historian, traveler, essaylst and poet to employ his pen. And here we have the answer to the question, What is American literature? It is the products of those minds nurtured, trained, developed on our own soil by the developed on our own soil by the manners, habits, scenery and institu-tions peculiar to ourselves. And this determines about the date of American

literature.

The thoughts of our first writers, of course, were directed to principles of political government, public economy, civil liberty. Then as Minerva sprang full armed and equipped from the head of Jove, there appeared a literature, political in character, which for strength, clearness and sound reasoning the world had never seen parallel. This literature, durable and lasting, is found in the speeches and letters of Otis, John Adams, Hamilton, Jay, Jefferson, all but one Northern men. By degrees, as our strength last night at the regular meeting of the troop. Irving, Prescott, Bancroft, Hildreth and Motley have no equals in any Southern Edwards, all Northern men, have as many readers in England as they have n this country. The illustrious name of the latter can well be selected as for American with the sense of the latter can well be selected as for American with the sense of the latter can well be selected as for the improvement of the new school. For the purpose of apportioning this fund, and has done faithful work. From the degree of a "tender-foot" he became a second-class scout. After several weeks' preparation, he passed with a good mark the examinations for a first-class scout. Scouthmaster Hinnant conducted the tests according to the rules laid down by York. There are only a few first-class the foundation to erect the structure of American literature. For piety deep and pure, for an intellect combining clearness, acuteness and strength, he has never been surpassed if ever equaled, and attained a renown in both hemispheres which can never die but with our language.

die but with our language. Can the Old Dominion in her "two hundred years" present to the literary world men with such attainments? But the "rocky hills of New England"

As to fiction, English critics, being judges, place Mrs. Stowe without a rival on either side of the Atlantic. James Fenimere Cooper, N. P. Willis, male a s not ephemeral, but lasting as the

At least, we hope that this stripping believed by a great many people that any people was considered as the present of the people was also and the peo beauty and popularity if the produc-tions of New England's poets were stricken from the world's literary roll.

A feller who wears a celluloid col-lar in the middle of the summer is apt to be the victim of an explosion at any moment.

QUERIES & **ANSWERS**

In order to verify a certain date, I should be pleased to learn the year in which the Gotta'schen edition of Goethe was published. R. O. LINDSAY.

What was the Slocum disaster? T. T. T.
The loss of something over 1,000 lives

∞ NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

BOY SCOUT HONORED

Major Nunnally First Southside Boy to Become First-Class Scout.

Troop No. 11, has attained the honor of being the first first-class scout on the Southeids. The training out to participate or be spectators at the the Southside. The insignia of his event. high rank, which is very difficult to obtain, on account of its rigorous open-air entertainments which are tests, was formally conferred upon the youngster by Scoutmaster Odis B.

Hinnant last picht at the confections already sold in the booths.

seccoully passed these.

To be a first-class scout the candidate must swim fifty yards; earn and deposit \$2 in a public bank; send and receive a message by semaphore; make can summon a galaxy of literary a round trip to a point at least seven theologians of a later day that in the republic of letters have few equals.

Henry Ward Beecher is conceded the must know all methods of advanced greatest pulpit genius of modern times, Talmage charmed thousands from the pulpit and in the press.

first aid; prepare and cook satisfactor-ily in the open; read a map correctly; use properly an ax for cutting light height and weight within 25 per cent describe from observation trees, ant-mals and birds; show that he has Hawthorne, Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Sedg-wick, and scores of others whose fame Scout law; enlist a boy trained by himself in the requirements of a ten-

CARNIVAL SUCCESSFUL

Second Night of Merry Street Festivi-After successfully passing all the requirements of scoutcraft, Major Nunnally, fifteen years old, of 210 of the carnival began. Great interest West Twelfth Street, a member of is being taken in this novel amusement

Hinnant last night at the regular the Swansboro School and Civic League expects to realize a large sum for the Young Nunnally has been with the

With a greatly strengthened team, the Southside Wizards will meet the strong Ramblers, of Fulton, on the latter's field this afternoon. Manager Turner, of the Wizards, has secured the services of a couple of pitchers and two outfielders, who, he thinks, will help make the Fulton boys taste defeat by a good score. The Southsiders have not been very successful this year, but by a good score. The Southsiders have not been very successful this year, but in to-day's game they will endeavor to retrieve some of their lost glory. Manager Turner will send Macon to the mound, while Buntin will pitch for the other side. Berry and Chamberlin will back in the game, and are expected and to help greatly.

No Quorum at Democratic Club

No Quorum at Democratic Club.
Probably owing to other meetings going on at the same time on the Southside, there were only a handful of the faithful present last night in Fraternal Hall when President Carter C. Jones made ready to call the South Richmond Democratic Club to order. As it takes ten men to make a quorum, and it lacked several of that number, the regular meeting could not be held. After a short discussion of local topics the members returned to their homes. The third Friday in September has been set for the next meeting. Among

News of Petersburg

night on his official visit to the lodges of the order in this city. He was presented to a large assemblage of members by Past Grand President James mission of the question to a vote of the people at the November election. The proposition applies to children between the ages of seven and fourteen B. Blanks, and made a fine address, reviewing the progress of the order, its spread throughout all civilized countries, and its benefits. Dr. Turner returned to Richmond last night after the meeting.

HORSE STOLEN.

on St. Andrew's Street.

A thief broke in the stable of H. L. Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the Beck on St. Andrew Street last night World, spent to-day picnicing at Falland stole a black mare, with saddle and bridle. An alarm has been sent out to arrest the thief and recover ager S. B. Lathan, of Norfolk, and out to arrest the thief and recover ager 8. B. Lathan, of Notices, and the animal. The mare is described as long-legged, carrying a high head, twelve years old, fifteen or sixteen hands high, and weighing about 1,100 for several weeks.

and in a brief time pass away from the public mind and the shelves of the hooksellers. It has not been so long since the novels of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth and Marion Harland were cagerly read and sold well. To-day they are never mentioned and could not be purchased at any book store. No cilizen in the great republic of letters would call the productions of letters wou prominent names just now mentioned are those of Robert Cabaniss and Robert E. Gill, and it is believed the choice will lie between these two. There is, of course, no telling what may be developed later.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

Annual Meeting U. C. V: to Be Held at Roanske. Major-General Stith Bolling, commanding the Virginia Division, United

Reference of the control of the company, the country of limits of the company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country may be company, the country of limits of the country of limits of the country of the

lor and Miss Bennett Wells, of this Thief Brenks Into Stable of H. L. Beck city, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Stribling

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